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Docket No. 02280.002470
Date: June 9, 2003



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: E. MICHAEL ACKLEY, JR., ET AL.

Application No.: 09/479,549

For: METHOD TO PRINT MULTICOLOR
IMAGES ON EDIBLE PIECES

Filed: January 7, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1761

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants' hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 7, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, and 12.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. Applicants' petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003, by one month, to June 9, 2003 (June 7, 2003 being a Saturday). Submitted herewith is a check for the \$110.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on

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June 9, 2003
Date of Signature

2. A Petition for an additional _____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$_____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____.

3. Fee \$320.00

Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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